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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/988,937	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BOHNKE ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 11 March 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Keller (IEEE Document) and Hashem (US 6,701,129).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Differences between the prior art and the claim limitations of Claim 18. Examiner Dean indicated that he would reconsider the arguments regarding the claim limitations and issue another non-final office action if deemed necessary..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Raymond S Dean/  
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